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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 779

INFO AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR ETRD YO

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SLOVENIA'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
MARINC AND PARTY

1. LETTER PROPOSED REFTEL, SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR, WILL BE  
DELIVERED TO MARINC WEEK OF OCT 7 BY CONGEN ZAGREB.

2. EMBASSY AND CONGEN CONTINUE TO FEEL STRONGLY HOWEVER  
THAT US INTEREST WILL BE BEST SERVED BY DESIGNATION  
OF NOMINAL HOST FOR THIS VISIT. IN ADDITION TO RATIONALE  
CONTAINED BELGRADE 3291, WE BELIEVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION  
MUST BE GIVEN SLOVENIA'S CONSIDERABLE POTENTIAL FOR  
IMPLEMENTING IMPORTANT FEATURE FBO UU POLICY AIMED AT  
PROMOTING US-YUGOSLAV ECONOMIC RELATIONS. THE VERY  
COMPOSITION OF THE MARINC PARTY (INCLUDING DIRECTORS OF  
LJUBLJANSKA BANKA AND ISKRA AND SLOVENIJALES ENTERPRISES),  
AND THE BUSINESSLIKE INTENT OF THE VISIT AS EXPRESSED BY  
MARJAN OSOLNIK TO CONGEN WILSON (ZAGREB 0600) HIGHLIGHT  
NOT ONLY THE OPPORTUNITY THIS VISIT PROVIDES FOR ADVANCING  
US ECONOMIC POLICY GOALS, BUT ALSO THE IMPORTANCE THAT  
ITS SUCCESS NOT BE PUT UNDER A POSSIBLE CLOUD FOR FAILURE  
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TO COVER AN ESSENTIALLY ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL.

3. ALSO WORTH KEEPING IN MIND IS THAT MARINC MAY BECOME MORE IMPORTANT TO US IN THE FUTURE. HE IS A RELATIVELY YOUNG AND DECIDEDLY ENERGETIC LEADER WHO HAS RISEN HIGH UNDER THE WINGS OF TWO OTHER SLOVENIANS WHO HAVE QUITE A LOT TO SAY ABOUT YUGOSLAVIA - KARDELJ AND DOLANC.

4. WE SENSE THAT AN ELEMENT IN THE YUGOSLAV INSISTENCE ON A NOMINAL HOST IS THAT THEY DON'T QUITE KNOW HOW TO PRESENT THE VISIT PUBLICLY WITHOUT ONE. IN THEIR WORLD, PEOPLE VISIT PLACES AT THE INVITATION OF OTHER PEOPLE, AND THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITHOUT THIS ELEMENT EVEN IF IT IS QUITE OBVIOUSLY A NOMINAL THING.

5. WE WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION THE DEPT CAN GIVE THIS QUESTION.  
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